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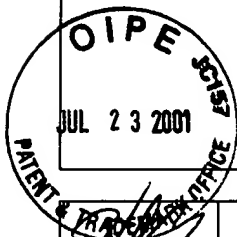
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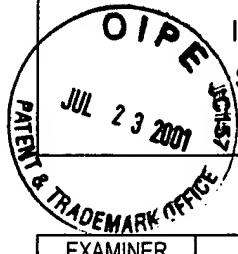
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Dade Behring MicroScan®: *Rapid Gram Positive Identification Procedural Manual*; *Rapid Gram Positiv Identifikationsanleitung und QC-Handbuch*; *Manuel d'utilisation et de controle qualite pour l'identification rapide des Gram positif*; *Manual de CC y Procedimientos de Identificacion de Rapid Gram Positivos*; *Manuel del CQ e di Procedura per l'Identificazione Rapida di Gram positiv*; *Rapid Pos ID*. (Revised November 1998)

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